



Weekly WIC Newsletter

January 16, 2017

Local Agency Conference Call

Our next local agency conference call will be on Thursday, February 2nd at 9 am. The WebEx link information will be posted with a draft agenda on the Monday prior to the call, and will also be linked to our online calendar.

Online Course: Addressing the Bigger Picture in Pediatric Settings—Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

This short, **free** course provides an overview of ACEs, their impacts on children and their parents, and strategies to practice trauma-informed pediatric care. The course also discusses ways to educate parents about ACEs and identify resilience factors in children. The course is part of an e-learning series launched in by [Futures Without Violence](#) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The course is 1.5 CECs. Send the request for credits to Lacy on the appropriate form. [Registration](#) is open now.

Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) Spring Nutrition Courses

SFCC has announced their spring online courses for nutrition. If you need classes to meet the CPA designation or are an RN with a hard to hire designation. This is a good opportunity to get the classes done. For others they may be useable as continuing education credits. Discuss this with Lacy or Chris for the number of credits. Gretchen Scott our contact at SFCC has [registration](#) instructions that will help you get registered for a class even if it appears full.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 201](#), Low Hematocrit/Low Hemoglobin is defined as hemoglobin or hematocrit concentration below the 95 percent confidence interval for healthy, well-nourished individuals of the same age, sex, and stage of pregnancy.

Cut-off values are based on the levels established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Adjustments for smoking and/or altitude are optional for State agencies as long as the cut-off values used are those indicated on the CDC tables. Hematocrit values are adapted from CDC for those WIC agencies that obtain hematocrit only in whole numeric values.

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